Bagged 13 Pound Gobbler

Bobby Wingfield, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wingfield, bagged this 13 pound gobbler while hunting with his brother, Tom, last Saturday.

Since bird came along a couple of days too late for Thanksgiving, Bobby plans to feast on him during Christmas.

Vepco Projects $1 Billion In 1980 Fuel Expense

Virginia Electric and Power Company today projected 1980 fuel costs of $1 billion -- up 29 percent over anticipated 1979 costs of $778 million and more than ten times the 1970 fuel expense of $93 million.

In testimony for a 1980 fuel factor filed today with the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Vepco projected electricity sales in 1980 at 39.6 billion kilowatthours (KWH). This figure is 5 percent more than the 25 billion KWH sold in 1970.

W. W. Berry, Executive Vice President, said, "Today's filing shows clearly the enormous impact soaring fuel prices have had on Vepco and its customers in recent years. Fuel costs alone have grown rapidly to represent significantly more than half of each dollar paid the Company by its customers."

To recover the higher fuel costs, Vepco is seeking a fuel factor that would amount of $15.51 on a 1,000 KWH residential bill (1.551 cent per KWH). The new fuel factor would increase a 1,000 KWH residential bill 12.7 percent -- from $55.89 to $62.99, Berry said.

Berry said the 1.6 cent per KWH factor would drop to 1.25 cent when North Anna Nuclear Power Station Unit 2 goes into operation in 1980. He said the Company continued to have problems concerning the availability of its economical nuclear units. "These uncertainties continue to be a source of great frustration to us and we cannot eliminate them. They are the result of constantly changing requirements at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission," Berry said.

D. R. Hostetler, Manager of Fuel Resources, said in his testimony that contract oil prices jumped by more than 60 percent during the first 10 months of this year -- and by more than 100 percent on those occasions where the Company was forced to use low-sulphur oil to meet environmental restrictions. He projected 1980 oil prices would rise less than 10 percent over the already high December, 1979 level but cautioned, "This modest increase assumes a relatively stable, crisis-free market, but such stability cannot be assured."

Coal prices are expected to rise 7 to 10 percent in 1980, Hostetler said.

G. R. Keesecker, Manager of Power Supply, reported Vepco had scheduled the conversion of at least two additional generating units from oil to coal in 1980 to reduce dependence on expensive oil. Vepco has already converted more oil generation to coal than any other utility in the nation.

Keesecker projected 32 percent of Vepco's 1980 generation would come from nuclear power, 34 percent from coal, 30 percent from oil and about 4 percent would be purchased from neighboring utilities.

In his testimony, Berry proposed a new fuel factor procedure calling for no more than two adjustments in the factor during the year and that no changes be made unless the over-or under-recovery should exceed 7.5 percent. He said such changes would promote better customer understanding and reduce the number of adjustments presently required.

Berry explained that the projected 1980 fuel expenses were "conservative" and that 1979 clearly demonstrated the need for a fuel factor based on realistic expectations and not optimistic goals. He said, "Unfortunately, Vepco's 1979 operations were not as predicted primarily because of the impact of less nuclear generation than anticipated and extraordinarily higher oil costs, both of which are beyond the control of the Company.

"In 1979 we tested a new fuel recovery procedure under extremely adverse conditions," Berry said. "We should all profit from the lessons learned in 1979."

Jordan News

All present enjoyed the services on Thanksgiving night. Rev. Harrison Kelso was the guest speaker.

We were glad to have Rev. Elliott, our pastor, with us on Sunday morning after being on vacation during the month of Oct.

The program scheduled for Sunday night, Dec. 2, has been postponed until a later date.

No More Drinking,Makes Life Better

For 34 years, since he was 15 years old, Tommy Fleshman of Rt. 1, Spout Spring had been one to drink a can of beer or two every week end . . . until a year ago. For the past year, Mr. Fleshman has not been drinking at all, he quit "messing with beer drinking" and began attending Sunday School and church every Sunday. A member of Promise Land Baptist Church, he says he attends Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church now because it is closer to his home. An employee at Martin's Sawmill in Spout Spring, he said he decided it was not good for him to drink,he quit and says he feels 100% better. Mr. Fleshman says he thinks everyone should realize the harm drinking does to themselves and to others and maybe they would quit, too, and they would feel much better.

Performance Tested Bull Sale Slated At Staunton, Virginia For Saturday, December 1

The 5th annual Virginia Breeders All-Breed Performance Tested Bull Sale will be held at the Augusta Expoland sale facility near Staunton, Virginia on Saturday, December 1, 1979 at 12:00 noon. This sale of completely performance tested service age bulls, sponsored by the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association headquartered at Blacksburg, Va., will feature 68 bulls. Of these 35 are Polled Hereford, 21 are Angus, 6 are Simmental, 3 are Charolais, 1 is Red Angus, 1 Milking Shorthorn, and 1 Limousin.

All of the bulls selling in this sale are consigned by breeders who are members of the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association. Each bull selling will have complete performance records including weaning performance, post-weaning gain test performance and yearling weight. In addition, each bull will be weighed, measured for height, and scored by a three-man evaluation committee the day before the sale on November 30 beginning at 12:00 noon. Interested cattlemen are invited to attend the weighing and grading session on Friday, which should offer an excellent opportunity to see each bull, one at a time.

The sale on Saturday, December 1, will begin promptly at 12:00 noon and is being sponsored by the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association and managed by Dwight Houff, Virginia Cattle Services, Weyers Cave, Va., 24486, telephone-703/234-8028. For additional information and catalogs, contact the sale manager.

This sale should offer purebred and commercial cattlemen an excellent opportunity to purchase performance tested bulls which will improve their herds in growth and profitability. Bulls from past sales have given excellent performance for their new owners.

Area consignors include Knoll Crest Farm & Bennett Brothers of Red House.

Conference Planned On Protecting And Preserving Land

FREDERICKSBURG - Those persons interested in protecting and preserving land for agricultural and forestry uses will have an opportunity to learn how to do so Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 5-6.

A conference, entitled "Protecting and Preserving Rural Land Uses - Issues, Problems, and Institutions," is scheduled to begin with registration at 11 a.m. December 5, and continue through 3 p.m. December 6.

The conference, sponsored by Virginia Tech's Extension Division, the Virginia Water Resources Center at Tech, the Tayloe Murphy Institute of the University of Virginia and the Piedmont Environmental Council, is designed for farmland owners, elected officials, planners, realtors, and other interested persons.

Advance registration is required. A $40 fee covers the cost of educational materials, two meals, four breaks and related expenses.

More information can be obtained by contacting the Adult Registrar, Donaldson Brown Center for Continuing Education, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va. 24061 or by calling one of the sponsoring agencies or your local Extension office, telephone number 352-8244.

Canaan Baptist

Business Church meeting - Tuesday, Dec. 4th., 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Regular preaching service 2nd Sunday, Dec. 9th., 11:30 a.m. Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor in charge. The Canaan Echoes will furnish the music. Communion will be served.

Christmas service Dec. 9th., 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Frances Chamis in charge of The Christmas program. We welcome you to these services.

PRIMARY MENU

Mon., Dec. 3 - Hot dog, slaw, mixed veg., cake, sauce, milk

Tues., Dec. 4 - Sausage, string beans, corn, roll, butter, milk, jello

Wed., Dec. 5 - Chicken gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, roll, butter, milk, orange sect.

Thurs., Dec. 6 - Hamburger on bun, french fries, broccoli, fruit, milk

Fri., Dec. 7 Cream of tomato soup, cheese sandwich, apple sauce, milk, fruit

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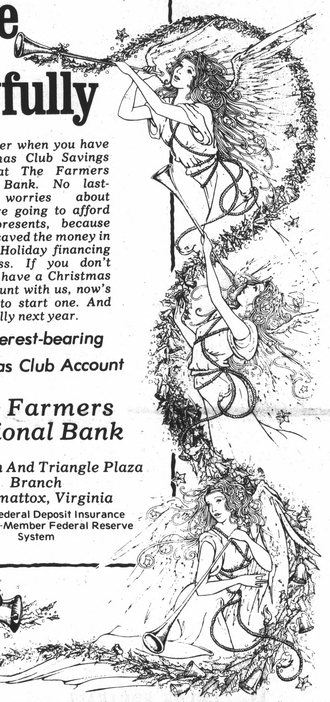

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE COUNTY - BY FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 1979

Items	General Revenue	General Operating	Virginia Public Assistance	Revenue Sharing Trust	Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance	School	School Textbook Rental	Agency Various	Agency Elimination	Total
Balance July 1, 1978	$ 243,786	$ 10,692	$ 7,246	$273,419	$ 7,145	$ 273	$ 4,043	$ 14,768	$ -	$ 561,372
Receipts:										
From local sources:										
Property taxes	1,336,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,336,425
Local sales taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257,864	-	257,864
Other taxes	33,417	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,417
Motor vehicle licenses	66,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,008
Interest on bank deposits	38,548	-	-	27,179	-	-	-	-	-	65,727
Payroll contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,893	-	61,893
All other	84,843	-	-	-	-	-	38,333	1,734	-	124,910
From the Commonwealth:										
Share of A.B.C. profits and wine taxes	37,196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,196
State sales and use taxes	448,423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	448,423
Public assistance grants	182,143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182,143
School funds	1,652,396	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,652,396
Share of expenses of constitutional officers	158,048	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158,048
Sale of timber from State forest	12,314	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,314
All other	43,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,225
From the Federal Government:										
CETA program	79,557	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79,557
School funds	361,832	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	361,832
Revenue sharing funds	-	-	-	123,561	-	-	-	-	-	123,561
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund	-	-	-	-	1,260	-	-	-	-	1,260
All other	4,573	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,573
Transfers from other funds	244,952	621,531	242,550	-	-	3,687,708	-	-	4,796,241	-
Reversions from other funds	18,211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,211
Total receipts	4,803,111	621,531	242,550	150,740	1,260	3,687,708	38,333	321,491	4,814,452	5,050,712
Total receipts and balance	5,046,897	632,223	249,796	424,159	8,385	3,687,981	43,376	336,259	4,814,452	5,612,134
Disbursements:										
Warrant-checks	-	611,798	242,548	117,977	6,199	3,208,254	25,220	63,340	-	4,275,336
Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	100,000
State Literary Fund loans	-	-	-	-	-	55,950	-	-	-	55,950
Interest and other debt costs	-	-	-	-	-	98,495	-	-	-	98,495
All other	1,007	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,912	-	13,919
Transfers to other funds	4,551,289	-	-	-	-	-	-	244,952	4,796,241	-
Reversions to the General Revenue Fund	-	10,692	7,246	-	-	273	-	-	18,211	-
Total disbursements	4,552,296	622,490	249,794	117,977	6,199	3,462,972	25,220	321,204	4,814,452	4,542,800
Balance June 30, 1979	$ 494,601	$ 9,733	$ 2	$ 306,182	$ 2,186	$ 225,009	$ 18,156	$ 15,055	$ -	$ 1,069,324

This condensed statement of cash receipts and disbursements by funds for the year ended June 30, 1979, is hereby published in accordance with the provisions of § 15.1-165, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, at the direction of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors. This statement is condensed from Exhibit F of the Report on Examination of Accounts and Financial Records for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1979, as submitted by Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors.

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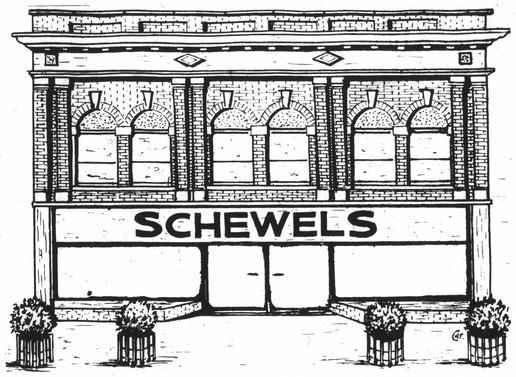

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